

Borglum, Gutzon

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NEWARK? NEW JERSEY LINCOLN

Borglum

A bronze, a third more than life size, called heroic, by the sculptor, Gutzon Borglum. Erected on the plaza of the Essex County Court House, Newark, N. J. May 30, 1911, according to the bequest of \$25,000.00 for that purpose by the late Amos H. Van Horn. This statue of Lincoln, seated on a bench with his hat beside him differs from all other Lincolns in its pose. A tablet back of the statue bears the inscription "Lincoln Post, No. 11, Department of New Jersey, G.A.R." The unveiling services took place on Decoration Day, May 1911. Among the speakers of the occasion were Ex-president Roosevelt, Mayor Haussling, Mr. Ralph E. Lum, and Charles Rann Kennedy.

The statue was cast in one piece by the Gorham Manufacturing Company of New York City at its foundry in Providence R. I. Small bronze replicas of the statue are also made by the Gorham Company. *

Gutzon Borglum was born in Idaho in 1867. He received his art education in Paris, and has exhibited both as a painter and as a sculptor in that city. Among other well known works by him are the figures of the Twelve Apostles for the cathedral of St John the Divine in New York City; the head of Lincoln in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington; The Sheridan Monument in Washington; the Mares of Diomedes, and Ruskin in the Metropolitan Museum; and the Flyer in the The University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

* Size 23 inches high by 28 inches long Price \$625.00
Cast for book ends, Price \$10.00

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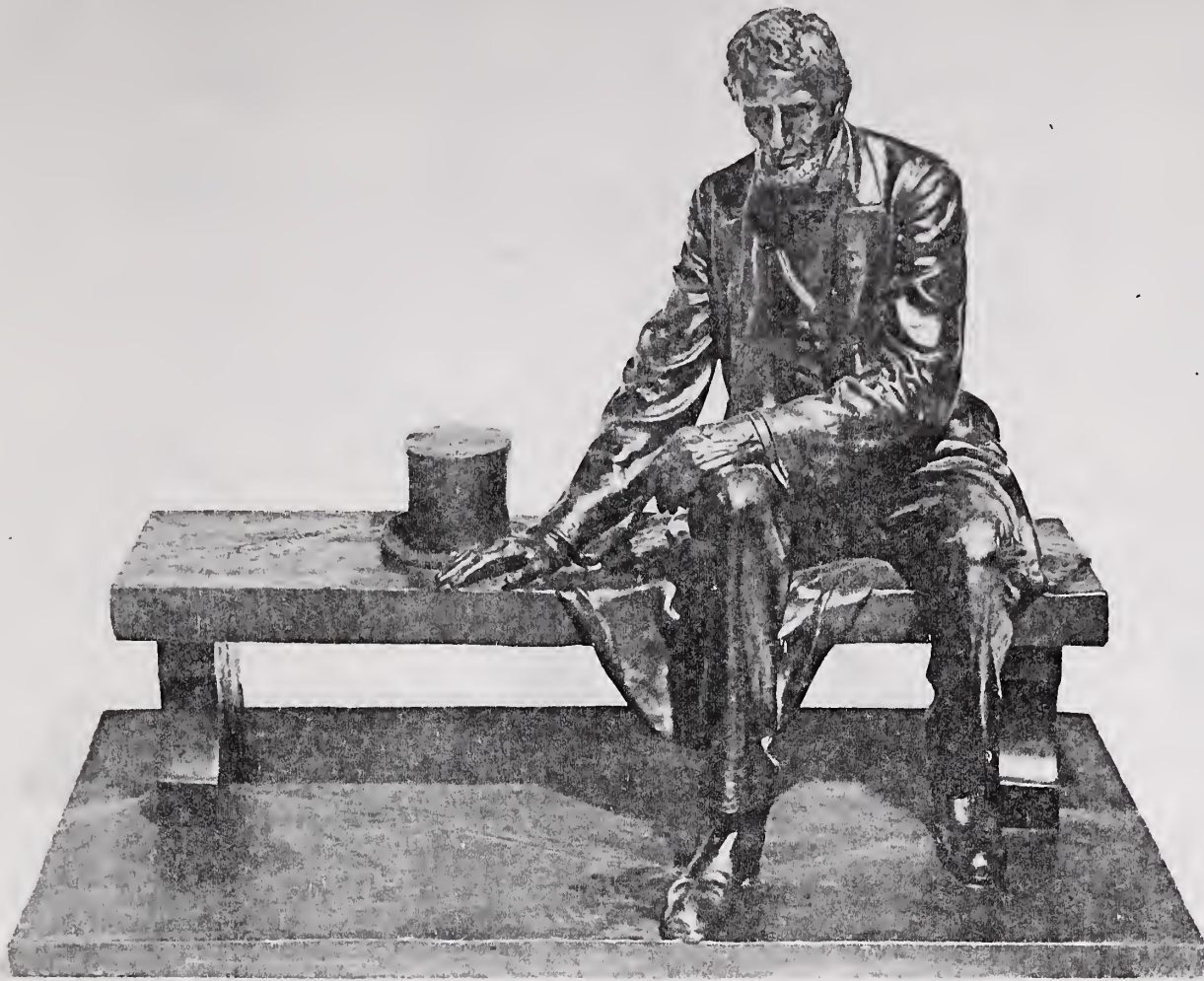
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GUTZON BORGLUM (1867-1941)

■ 16 ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Signed *Gutzon Borglum*; also inscribed *GORHAM CO FOUNDERS 0507*

Bronze, brown patina

Height: 22 inches
55.9 cm.

Length: 28¾ inches
73.0 cm.

Note. This bronze is a reduction of the heroic size seated figure of Abraham Lincoln, which is situated in front of the Essex County Courthouse in Newark, New Jersey. Borglum had received the commission as a result of the exhibition of his earlier marble head of Lincoln in the Capitol. Work on his seated "Lincoln" began in 1909 and a year later it was cast in bronze by

the Gorham Company Founders. The statue was unveiled on Decoration Day, 1911.

Literature

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[See illustration]

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1	7,000.00	23	1,700.00	45	15,000.00
2	3,000.00	24	450.00	46	9,500.00
3	4,000.00	25	1,600.00	47	12,500.00
4	5,000.00	26	1,900.00	48	8,500.00
5	1,000.00	27	1,800.00	49	5,500.00
6	800.00	28	10,000.00	50	11,000.00
7	8,000.00	29	5,750.00	51	5,250.00
8	2,500.00	30	115,000.00	52	4,000.00
9	5,500.00	31	1,900.00	53	21,000.00
10	5,000.00	32	1,600.00	54	10,000.00
11	850.00	33	1,600.00	55	16,000.00
12	45,000.00	34	2,700.00	56	16,000.00
13	4,200.00	35	2,700.00	57	9,000.00
14	4,500.00	36	9,500.00	58	43,000.00
15	4,000.00	37	6,000.00	59	4,000.00
16	7,500.00	38	4,000.00	60	1,700.00
17	3,100.00	39	11,000.00	61	3,500.00
18	5,000.00	40	1,300.00	62	9,500.00
19	40,000.00	41	3,250.00	63	9,500.00
20	11,000.00	42	11,000.00	64	4,000.00
21	18,000.00	43	7,500.00	65	18,000.00
22	1,500.00	44	15,500.00	66	7,000.00

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67	5,000.00	89	3,750.00	112	5,000.00
68	13,000.00	90	28,000.00	113	2,500.00
69	3,750.00	91	5,000.00	114	42,500.00
70	4,500.00	92	4,250.00	115	3,700.00
71	5,500.00	93	14,000.00	116	8,250.00
72	21,000.00	94	4,250.00	117	2,800.00
73	10,500.00	95	10,000.00	118	4,250.00
74	19,000.00	96	4,250.00	119	24,000.00
75	2,750.00	97	13,000.00	120	150,000.00
76	3,250.00	98	3,500.00	121	5,250.00
77	4,500.00	99	8,500.00	122	4,250.00
78	3,500.00	100	3,750.00	123	500.00
79	2,750.00	101	3,750.00	124	2,100.00
80	3,750.00 *	102	51,000.00	125	2,500.00
81	10,000.00	104	5,000.00	126	5,000.00
82	7,000.00	105	8,000.00	127	6,000.00
83	24,000.00	106	5,000.00	128	2,000.00
84	4,000.00	107	3,500.00	129	3,250.00
85	4,000.00	108	4,750.00	130	5,250.00
86	5,000.00	109	16,000.00		
87	3,250.00	110	12,000.00		
88	4,250.00	111	10,000.00		
		103	1,300.00		

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